

FRIDAY, March 1, 1872.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Highley, Chaplain.

Present at the call of the roll the following members :

Messrs. Gorman, Speaker, Colton, of St. Mary's, Dunbar, Wilmer, Hurtt, Wells, Duvall, Henkle, Bond, Sparrow, Chapman, Stone, Shipley, Turner, Foard, of B. co., Litzinger, Spencer, Banks, Goldsborough, Roach, Waller, Dougherty, Smith, Radcliffe, Groome, Mearns, Penington, Scott, Sasscer, Eareckson, Ford, of Queen Anne's, Franklin, Parker, Phillips, Rowe, Delaplane, Miller, Routzahn, Baldwin, Streett, Hardcastle, Deweese, McCosker, Hamilton, T. H., Jamart, Foster, Staylor, Stewart, Travers, Clark, of B. city, Colton, of B. city, Kirk, Chaisty, Harig, Feig, McColgan, Markland, Griswold, Young, of Wash. co., Ardinger, Newcomer, Hilton, Riggs, Clark, of Mont. Porter, Coles, Young, of Alle., Robinette, Steele, Lamotte L. A. J., Polk, Lamotte, H. H., Linthicum, Johnson, Langrell—74.

Mr. Ford, of Queen Anne's, presented the petition of John W. E. Sudler, and eighty-one others, asking for a law to enable the voters of any election district, to determine by ballot, whether drinking-houses, may or may not, be licensed within such district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Wilmer presented the petition of J. A. Pearce, and others, asking for an increase of the salaries of the Appellate and Associate Judges of the State.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Baldwin presented the petition of John Axer, Thos. B. Jarrett, and twenty-five others, asking the passage of a law taxing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad stock.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of John P. Gaver, and sixty-two other citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a bill for the relief of Daniel Michael, Collector of Frederick county.